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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akram et al.

Serial No.: 09/944,499

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: STABILIZERS FOR FLIP-CHIP TYPE
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
COMPONENTS AND ASSEMBLIES
INCLUDING THE SAME (amended)

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which is set to expire on July 21, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 7 of this paper.